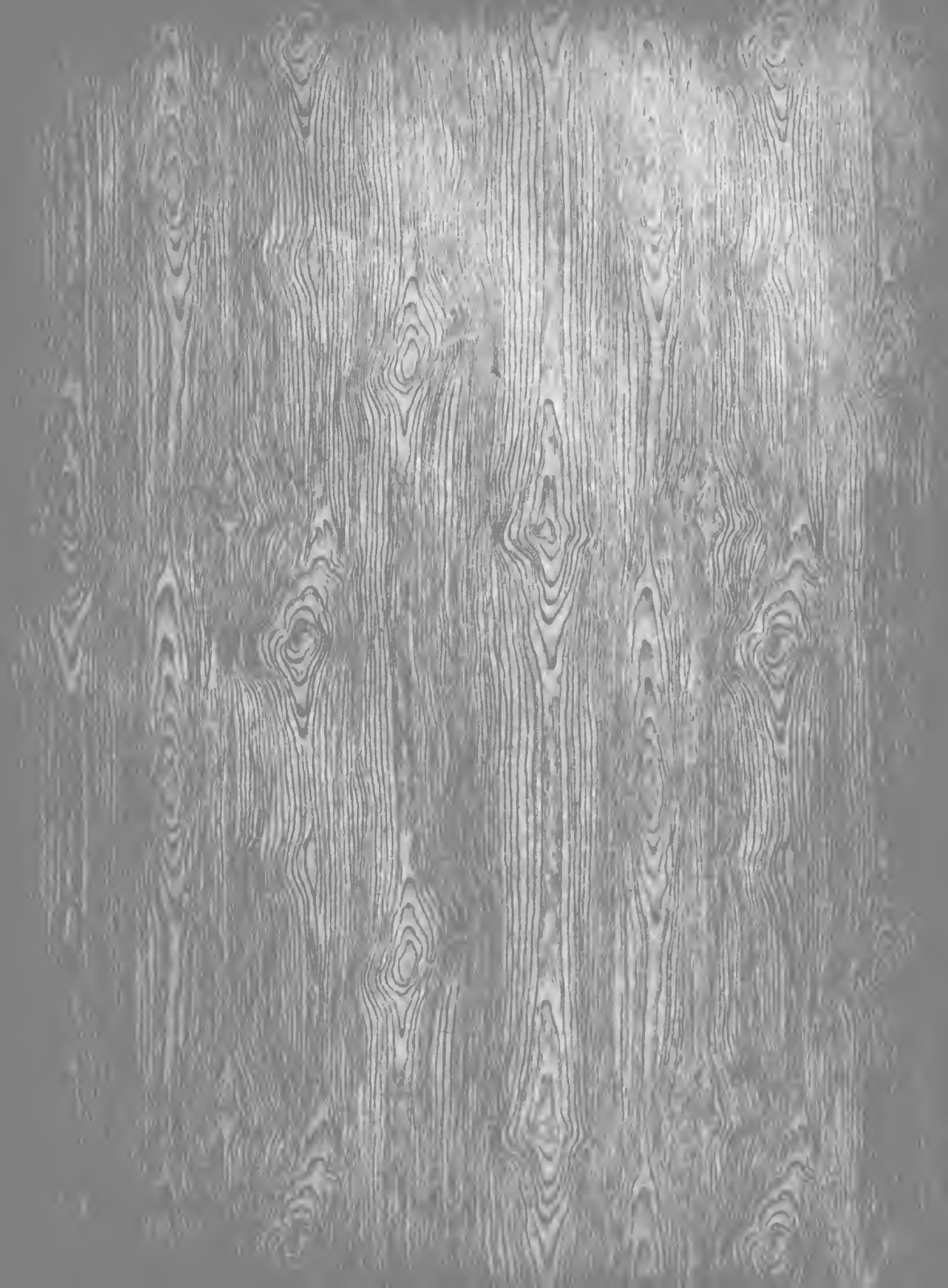


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Eight Give "Last Full Measure of Devotion" As Country Warned Casualty Lists Will Grow

R AISING the total to twenty-six, eight gold stars and name plates have been mounted on Ohio University's service banner since the last issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*. With high government officials and army commanders warning that casualty lists will be heavier in the near future, Ohioans may expect to see more and more familiar names in these columns. Would that it could be otherwise.

The body of Lieut. Emery Gergely, '43x, who had been missing since November 22, when he took off on a high altitude test flight from the Army Air Base at Blythe, Calif., was found February 20 near his smashed plane, only 35 miles from the home base. The cause of the crash was not ascertained. Lieutenant Gergely was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gergely, 9015 Cumberland Ave., S. E., Cleveland. He attended Ohio University for two years, 1939-41.

Second Lieut. Robert D. Johnston, an Ohio University student for three and a half years, 1938-42, died in North Africa, January 21, from injuries received in an airplane accident. He was a pilot in a field artillery observation squadron. Lieutenant Johnston is a brother of Lieut. William T. Johnston, '39, Army Air Corps pilot, who for many months was listed

as missing in action in the Philippines, but now is known to be in a Japanese concentration camp. The two fliers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Johnston, 1536 Dille Rd., Euclid. A third son, Bruce, is awaiting a call to army service.

A plane crash on January 24, somewhere in the Caribbean area, brought death to Second Lieut. John Guilford Marvin, '40x. Lieutenant Marvin received his "wings" on April 21, 1942, and was married the same day to Miss Evelyn Davenport, of Manistique, Mich. Shortly thereafter, he flew to England as a member of a bomber crew and participated in several raids over Western Europe. He returned to the United States and was assigned to a troop carrier command. Later, he made two round-trips to Australia and collateral flights to New Zealand, New Guinea, and Guadalcanal. While in the Southwest Pacific area he was credited with playing an important role in the rescue of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and the members of his crew. Lieutenant Marvin charted the region over which planes flew in their search for the famous flier. During one of his leaves at home, he remarked to his mother, "Mother, no matter what happens, always remember that I am doing what I want to do." The Ohio flier's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marvin, 640 June St., Cincinnati.

Second Lieut. Richard H. Reed, '43x (see picture), met death in a bomber crash February 12, in the mountains near Walla Walla, Wash. Ten members of the crew were killed. Lieutenant Reed was a graduate of Lash High School, Zanesville, and attended Ohio University for one year, 1939-40. The deceased aviator had been married only two weeks prior to the fatal accident. Besides his bride, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Reed, 795 Luck Ave., Zanesville, and one sister.

First Lieut. Joseph C. Reed, '42x, who left the university at the end of his sophomore year, was killed in action in the North African area, Feb. 15, while serving as a pilot with a fighter group. While in England he had seen much combat action over

the Channel. Word of Lieutenant Reed's death was communicated to Acting President Gamertsfelder, of Ohio University, by the flier's uncle, William J. Manley, New York City, secretary-treasurer of the International Baseball League.

Another recent casualty is First Lieut. Eugene J. Laurier, '43x, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Laurier, 49 Colony Ave., Park Ridge, N. J., who was killed instantly March 2, when his plane crashed following a take-off at the Army Air Base, Avon Park, Fla. The New Jersey aviator attended Ohio University for two years, 1939 to 1941.

Private Joseph R. Martelli, '44x, of the Army Air Corps, was killed in a bomber crash, March 22, while returning to Harlingen Field, Tex., from gunnery practice. Private Martelli was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martelli, 517 12th St., Campbell.

As *The Alumnus* was going to press, word was received of the mid-March death, in an airplane crash at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, of Lieut. (s.g.) Richard L. Barbor '40. This was the third major shock for Lieutenant Barbor's wife, whose father died suddenly five weeks ago, while last October her brother-in-law, Lieut. Edward Cunningham,



Second Lieut. Richard H. Reed, U.S.A.



Captain Franklin P. Miller, U.S.A.



Second Lieut. William N. Nye, U.S.A.

was reported missing in action in a flight to Africa. Lieutenant Barbor (not to be confused with Ensign Richard L. Barbor, '40, North East, Pa., of the U. S. S.) was buried in his home city with full naval rites. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barbor, 203 Taylor St., Wellington.

In addition to the Ohioans lost by death, several more have been reported missing or wounded in action.

Second Lieut. William N. Nye, '43x, (see picture at top of page), fighter pilot reported in the *Alumnus* last month to be missing since February 7 after having been shot down over Tunisia, is now a prisoner in the hands of General Rommel's Axis forces according to latest information.

Capt. Franklin P. Miller, '39x, Cleveland, (see picture), Army Air Corps pilot, was reported missing in action in Africa by the War Department as of January 21. Before going to Africa, Captain Miller had been stationed in Ireland. He was married to Miss Sara Elizabeth Chambers of San Antonio, Tex., on March 23, 1942. Two of the missing flier's brothers are also in the Army Air Corps: Aviation Cadet Melvin E. Miller, '40, in training at Mather Field, Calif., and Second Lieut. Charles E. Miller, '42x, a pilot at Hendricks Field, Fla.

Second Lieut. Charles W. Bryant, '43x, Freeport, has been missing in action in Western Europe since February 16, exactly one year from the date of his enlistment. A bombardier,

it may readily be assumed that he was participating in one of those devastating daylight raids that American bomber squadrons have been making on continental targets during recent months.

First Lieut. Harry M. Armbruster, '41, R.F.D., Athens, (see picture on page 4), has been missing in Africa since February 14, according to a War Department dispatch. He was stationed in Algiers with a heavy tank destroyer division. Lieutenant Armbruster has two brothers in the service: Aviation Cadet Charles Armbruster, '43x, now at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., and Private Daniel Armbruster, at Camp Polk, La.

As reported in the February *Alumnus*, Major Donn C. Young, '30x, (see picture), pilot of an Army bomber, has been missing in the South Pacific area since January 18. He had been stationed in Australia and New Guinea. Major Young's wife and two children are now living in Chicago. In reporting the distressing news to the Alumni Office, the flier's father, C. A. Young, Dillonvale, stated that "in the event we never hear from him again, we will always believe he made a good fight." The major's friends in the picture are members of a New Guinea family.

A War Department notice to his parents in Mansfield, indicates that Lieut. Dean Chatlain, '42x, was seriously wounded in a tank battle that took place in North Africa on February 1. Subsequent reports revealed that Lieutenant Chatlain had lost his left leg below the knee and suffered burns on his face and hands. It is believed that he will be returned to the States. Chatlain is married, his wife living in Cuyahoga Falls.

In a recent letter to a campus friend, First Lieut. Paul A. Baldy, '40, Rendville, (see pictures of the Baldy brothers on page 10), serving with a tank destroyer battalion in North Africa, explained that the reason he had not written was that he had been in two weeks of the toughest sort of fighting. "In the midst of the scrap," wrote Lieutenant Baldy, "who should I run into but Kenny Deal ['41],

and Jack Gleason ['41]. It certainly is a small world, isn't it?" This Rommel bird is a fast one, but his goose will be cooked before this is all over." In a letter to the Alumni Secretary, Lieutenant Baldy lamented the fact that he had not mastered the French language during his college days. "It would come in handy now," he said, "as there are plenty of smooth French gals in Oran, Algiers, and Constantine. I think you will get the general idea." He further wrote that as a battalion intelligence officer he had had an opportunity to meet many of the highest ranking army officers and that he had flown over the entire North African theater of war.

Lieut. (j.g.) Francis T. Baldy, '41x, brother of Paul, is now aboard the U. S. S. somewhere in the Pacific. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the initial attack, but came off without injury, although his ship was badly damaged and many of its officers and men were killed.

First Lieut. John C. "Jack" Gleason, '41x, Portsmouth, one of the Ohioans referred to by Lieutenant Baldy, was credited by war correspondents with an exceptional feat when he and his company of five medium tanks foiled a German attempt to sneak through the American lines disguised as American troops. Lieutenant Gleason was praised for his quick thinking and keen observation when he spotted the Germans advancing in captured American tanks and uniforms. His company soon put the German tricksters to flight.

Ernest A. Kish, '42, Cleveland Heights, (see picture on page 12), has given some of his friends an eye witness account of the surprise land



Major Donn C. Young and New Guinea Family

ing of American troops on African shores last fall. A seaman in the U. S. Coast Guard aboard the U.S.S. L. . . . W. . . . "Ernie" was in one of the 32 landing barges which made up the initial invasion party. Said



Lieut. Harry M. Armbruster and Friend

he, "On the way across we went to school on board ship. We studied pictures of the beach, of gun positions, of enemy trenches. We had information about everything which we were likely to encounter in our attack, so we knew exactly where to go and where to fire when we landed on the beach . . . For days [after the invasion] no one knew how many men or how much equipment we had lost, but when a count was taken we found that we hadn't lost nearly as many men as the loss of equipment would indicate. Of the 32 barges in our fleet, only four came back to the United States with us, but only a small percentage of our men were killed." He declared that the attack on Casablanca had been staged on Sunday morning because it was believed that the enemy officers and troops would not be in condition to put up strong resistance after a "heavy" Saturday night. "And they weren't," he said. "In fact, some German officers, captured in hotel rooms, didn't know what was happening . . . but the French sailors fought like hell." Seaman Kish is now in a Coast Guard Officers' Training School at Manhattan Beach, New York.

From a much quieter front comes word that Lieut. William F. Brown,

'41, Columbus, is now stationed at Cut Bank, Mont., as weather officer of the Army Air Base there. In the picture (on this page) he is shown with Mrs. Brown, who was formerly Miss Jeanne Wilson, '41, of Portsmouth.

As promised in January, the editor has secured a picture, (see page 12), of Ensign Paul Davies, '42, Gallipolis, for reproduction in *The Alumnus*. Ensign Davies is on the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, and, consequently, little may be said concerning his activities or his whereabouts. He has been at Pearl Harbor, however. Pharmacist's Mate Harry Hess, '42x, Athens, son of Dr. John A. Hess of the German department at Ohio University, reports that he has had occasion to treat Ensign Davies in the Navy Yard Dispensary at Pearl Harbor for minor injuries.

After receiving his commission at the Naval Training School, Columbia University, New York City, Ensign Howard W. Mead, Jr., '40, Cleveland, (see picture on page 12), was assigned to sea duty in the Atlantic aboard a destroyer. On his third day at sea he was advanced to the position of assistant engineer.

On March 6, as Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Burns, East Akron, were bidding their son, Robert W. Burns, Ohio University senior, goodbye as he left for Army service, the postman handed them a communication from the War Department and a Purple

Heart decoration awarded posthumously to another son, Lieut. John P. Burns, '41x, Army Air Corps pilot, who was killed in action April 13, 1942, on the Island of Cebu in the Philippines. The Purple Heart



Lieut. William F. Brown and Wife

decoration was first authorized by Gen. George Washington on Aug. 7, 1782, and is awarded to soldiers who die or are wounded in action and die as a result of the wound. Pvt. Burns is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

From a "mice," but undisclosed, resting place somewhere in the Pacific, First Lieut. John S. Todd, '41, Monongehala, Pa., of the U. S. Marines, has written the Alumni Secretary under date of March 6: "I received *The Ohio Alumnus* . . . and immediately took myself off to a quiet corner and proceeded to read it from cover to cover . . . it did me a world of good. I see Capt. "Buck" Wertman ['40] and Capt. "Pete" Olsen ['39] regularly, and they are both doing fine . . . we come in contact with each other not only socially, but officially. Capt. Ray Schwenke ['39] is also here, and we see each other frequently. Have run into First Lieut. Karl Schmidt ['41] but once to date. Had not seen him since we graduated. Lieut. Adrian Pilliod ['41] is supposed to be out this way somewhere and is in Aviation Quartermaster, or was the last I heard. I have also run into Lieut. Charles Curry ['41]. All hands are fine . . . Hope it won't be too long before I can walk under the Elms again."

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Alumni Officials Cancel Luncheon Plans in Accord With War Policy

Because Washington officials responsible for directing America's war effort have asked that all conferences, conventions, and other gatherings, attendance of which involves travel on the part of even a comparatively small number of persons, be cancelled if at all possible, the officers and executive committeemen of the Ohio University Alumni Association have voted to set aside plans for the Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting which were scheduled for Commencement Day, May 15.

Since the luncheon has come to be the rallying event for the periodic class reunions, the reunions, too, will join the luncheon and the annual meeting as war casualties. Food rationing difficulties, in addition to the desire to comply with the travel limitation requests, were more than a minor consideration in arriving at the decision to forego the traditional commencement event this year—and probably for the duration of the war.

Through the American Alumni Council, Joseph B. Eastman, head of the Office of Defense Transportation, has urged the elimination of all unnecessary meetings, stating: "The military demands upon transportation will increase each month, and unless there is a voluntary program of curtailment there will be inaugurated rigid regulations against civilian travel."

From the Office of War Information, a statement reads: "Every convention or meeting cancelled, even if it would have involved travel by only a comparatively small number of persons, will mean a decidedly worth while saving of transportation facilities and will itself constitute a contribution to the war effort."

The action of the Ohio University alumni officers is being duplicated at a great many colleges and universities this spring. Cornell University has abandoned all class reunions for the duration, but has asked its alumni to devote travel costs and other reunion expenses to the purchase of War Bonds to be deeded to the University. In commenting upon the action, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau termed it a "double-barreled contribution to the war effort. It both relieves strain on our transportation facilities and assists our war financing. By following Cornell's example thousands of schools and colleges could help bring victory nearer

and at the same time strengthen their educational resources for after the war."

As in the cases of chapter officers whose groups hold no meetings this spring, officers of the general association will be expected to regard themselves as "frozen" in their official positions until there is an opportunity for electing successors at a regular or a specially called meeting.

The present officers of the Ohio University Alumni Association are: President, C. Don McVay, '15, LeRoy; vice president, George M. Brown, '31, Cleveland; secretary, Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens; and treasurer, William H. Fenzel, '18, Athens. Members of the executive committee are: Noble C. Shift, '21, Washington, D. C., chairman; William R. Cible, '12, Athens; Merle E. Danford, '17, Trimble; Merrill R. Atkinson, '22, Logan, W. Va.; Lawrence G. Worstell, Jr., '25, Athens; and Lillie Greer, '25, 2-yr., Akron.

Staff Sergeant Martin Hecht With Air Corps Repair Group in India

Although to many minds, India is a land of cobras, snake-charmers, and elephants, Staff Sergeant Martin L. Hecht, Jr., '42x, Columbus, (see cover page picture), of the headquarters squadron of an air depot group somewhere in the land of the maharajas, hasn't had this notion confirmed, as yet, by a great deal of actual experience or observation. He can tell you, however, that the temperature common to his present location results in plenty of prickly heat and other physical discomforts.

When Sergeant Hecht and his outfit arrived at their Eastern post they pitched camp in a wilderness area, but soon thereafter cleared the land and erected barracks, canteens, and hospitals. The Ohioan supervised the packing and loading of his unit's equipment when it left American shores and is now in charge of accounting and planning for the big Air Corps repair base.

To help "Marty" celebrate the New Year season just past, Miss Jean Richter, East Cleveland, former Ohio Wesleyan student and his "best girl" since sophomore days in Shaw High School, flew down to Duncan Field near San Antonio, Texas. Now, Sergeant Hecht wants the world to know that he and Miss Jean expect to be married some day—and that the war can't end too soon to suit them.

Ohio Girls Serving in Australia Are Members of Lakeside Hospital Unit

Two Ohio University alumnae, Second Lieut. Ruth A. McCullough, '37, The Plains, and Second Lieut.



Second Lieut. Ruth A. McCullough, U.S.A.

Eleanor L. Kent, '37, South Bend, Ind., of the Army Nurse Corps, are stationed with the Lakeside Medical Unit in Australia.

The educational and professional careers of the nurses parallel each other. Both graduated from Ohio University in the same class, and they were graduated together from the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University in 1940. Both thereafter became associated with the Visiting Nurses Association of Cleveland. Miss McCullough continued on at Western Reserve to earn a certificate in public health nursing, while Miss Kent earned the degree of Master of Science in Nursing.

Lieutenants McCullough and Kent have been in Australia for the past year with the Lakeside Medical Unit which includes 52 doctors and surgeons and 120 nurses, all of whom volunteered as a group from Cleveland.

Lieutenant McCullough is now in charge of the psychopathic ward of the 4th General Hospital, the 1,200-bed hospital manned by the Lakesiders. In letters to her parents she tells of being busy with large numbers of war casualties, and of the kindness and hospitality of the Australians.

On and About the Campus . . .

THE Ohio University Red Cross Chapter, the nation's only student auxiliary chapter, was assigned a quota of \$600 in the recent national drive for funds, but closed its campaign with \$1,100 in its chest. The drive was student-planned and student-manned. Every individual and every housing unit was solicited. The campus Y.W.C.A. gave one-fourth of the net proceeds from its annual show, the "Prep Follies," and Boyd Hall held a benefit theater party. During its one-year history, the Ohio University chapter, which does not include faculty members, has grown from 135 to more than 200 members.

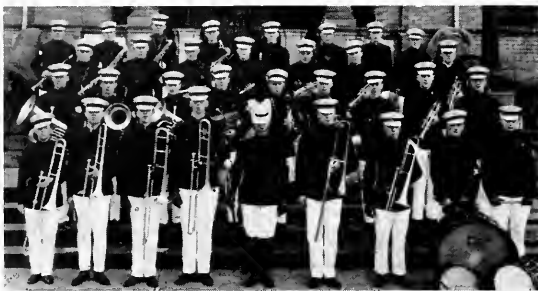
BESIDES giving to the Red Cross war fund, Ohio University co-eds are contributing to the war effort by knitting sweaters and making bandages. Both men and women have participated in salvage campaigns, in the Victory Book Campaign, and in the Red Cross blood donor program. Approximately 175 students have been enrolled in first aid classes during the past year. Ann Kellner and A. H. Rhoads, '29, instructors in physical welfare and certified Red Cross instructors, have conducted a life-saving and water-safety program at Ohio University, one of the five universities in the state conducting such a program.

CAPT. Julian S. Bryan, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnitt Bryan, died suddenly of a heart attack while at his desk at Selman, La. He was in the intelligence department of the Army Air Forces, on leave of absence from his position on the faculty of Indiana University. Captain Bryan's father was president of Ohio University from 1921 to 1934.

DR. A. B. Sias, professor of school administration at Ohio University, has been appointed by state and national officials to serve as a member of Selective Service Board Number 1 in Athens. Doctor Sias succeeds Dr.

H. T. Houf, professor of philosophy, who served on the board for more than two years, and was its chairman much of that time.

DR. Carl A. Frey, '25, professor of bacteriology at Ohio University, has received high praise from state Red Cross officials for his efficient direction of the blood donor campaign held recently in Athens. So well-planned was his work that doctors, nurses, and volunteer workers of the mobile unit handled more cases during their three-day stay in



The Ohio University Band—Twenty Years Ago

Athens than in any similar period elsewhere. Among the contributors of the 365 pints of blood collected in Athens were the following members of the Ohio University faculty and staff: Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry, Mildred Chutter, George W. Clark, L. C. Mitchell, Carl Nessley, Dr. Grace Steininger, Dean Laurence W. Lange, Virginia Wilson, Geraldine C. Hope, James O. Stephan, Catherine Nelson, Dorothy Hoyle, Clark E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Keehne Davis, Neil D. Thomas, and Isabelle Work. The following faculty wives were also contributors: Mrs. J. R. Patrick, Mrs. George W. Clark, Mrs. Paul Fontaine, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Carl Nessley, Mrs. James O. Stephan, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, and Mrs. J. B. Heidler.

THE winner of the first victory pool sponsored by the Student Victory Council was H. Edwin Umbarger, '43, Mansfield, graduate assistant in zoology. Numbered tickets were sold to students and faculty members for 25 cents each. The win-

ner was determined in a stub-drawing procedure carried out under the watchful eyes of council members. The pay-off was a \$25 war bond.

PICTURED in the center of the page is Ohio University's first uniformed band, organized in 1923 by Homer T. Baird, '26x, Athens, a young musician and student who had previously played in local high school and town bands. Largely because of Baird's interest and enthusiasm, the university purchased uniforms and music for the group, while Prof. C.

C. Robinson, newly-appointed director of the School of Music, gave moral support to the musical undertaking. The uniforms consisted of white caps, blue blouses, and white canvas trousers. Forty men played for the home football games that year. The boys followed the football team to Delaware for a contest with Ohio Wesleyan on the first out-of-town trip ever made by an Ohio University Band. Of the first band concert, Organizer Baird says, "It was marred by the drummer, who carried a drum roll through forty some measures of a clarinet cadenza, but it was a success." "Between college appearances," Baird reports, "we played for a public auction lot sale, a minstrel show, and some political rallies." The director of the band was Raymond W. Connett, '31. Mr. Jesse Davis, an old-time circus musician who had played all over the world, was Mr. Connett's predecessor in the days when the band lacked uniforms, organization, and morale. Mr. Baird is second from the right in the first row.

THE director of Ohio University's modern, 100-piece band, is Curtis W. Jansen, associate professor of music and bandmaster. Bandmaster Jansen has few equals as an instructor and a showman. His talent and his ideas have been largely responsible for the fine reputation achieved by Ohio's band in recent years. Professor Jansen was for some time

head of the cornet section in Sousa's band. He has played in grand opera orchestras, and has been a member of Lyceum and Chautauqua groups. He came to Ohio University in 1929, immediately following two years of study in Europe. The picture in the center of the page is of the "can-did camera variety, and does not do the Ohio leader justice.

THE Ohio University chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band professional society, was chosen as this year's most outstanding chapter by leaders in the music fraternity. The selection was made after a complete survey of the activities of all the chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi and the bands they represent. "Even in the midst of trying wartime conditions, Alpha Delta of the Ohio University has made one of the finest records attained by any chapter," stated Dr. R. Lee Bowling, grand president. A recent issue of *The Podium*, official magazine of Kappa Kappa Psi, was dedicated to Alpha Delta Chapter, Bandmaster Curtis W. Janssen, and the Ohio University Band, which is now celebrating its twentieth anniversary. Professor Janssen was recently appointed grand secretary-treasurer of the national fraternity.



Bandmaster Curtis W. Janssen

A PROGRAM sponsored by the College of Fine Arts in recognition of Fine Arts Week, April 2-9, will include Jerome Kern's musical comedy, "Roberta," April 2; the Ohio Valley Oil and Water Color Show, April 4; a concert by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, April 5; an exhibit of rare musical instruments collected by Prof. Curtis Janssen, April 6; a debate, Ohio University vs. Ohio State University, and a voice recital by two seniors, Virginia Segale and Alice Maccombs, April 7; and the Fine Arts Frolic at the Student Union ballroom, April 9. Co-operating in the program and composing the College of Fine Arts are the School of Dramatic Art, School of Music, and School of Painting and Allied Arts.

PROSPECTIVE students for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Training Program will take qualifying examinations in Carnegie Hall on the Ohio University campus at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, April 2. Similar examinations are being held at the same time throughout the country.

Examinations may be taken by certain high school seniors and graduates and by certain college students who wish to be eligible for Officer Candidate Schools or the Army Specialized Training Program after they enter the armed forces. In addition to rating well in the examinations, the students must be morally and physically qualified, and evidence potential officer qualifications, including appearance and scholarship rec-

ommendation for the guidance and instruction of Ohio University students and faculty members in alarm emergency.

ALL assembled in their most elegant gowns and on their best behavior were residents of Emulloy, Howard, and Boyd Halls, with their escorts, in the Women's Gymnasium March 19, for the first all-dorm formal dance—but the orchestra failed to arrive. Reason: flood blocked the roads. Result: " canned music."

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a series of ten open forums designed to interest students in current and postwar problems. In the first of the forums, the subject for discussion was "Freedom in India Now?" "Russia" was the subject discussed at the second forum gathering. Another round table discussion had for its theme, "Postwar Trade National or Global?" Before each meeting, books on the subject are placed on the reserve shelves of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

MISS Frances Helen Mains, a national officer of the Y.W.C.A., was the guest speaker at the annual luncheon of Ohio University's Y.W.C.A. at the Student Grill March 20.

A baccalaureate service will be held in the Auditorium at 10:30 (E.S.T.) Sunday morning, May 9. The speaker will be Dr. J. Harry Cotton, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago, and for twelve years, 1928-1940, pastor of the Broad St. Presbyterian Church in Columbus.

BECAUSE the current semester ends so early in the spring, May 15—and because colleges and universities are hesitant about committing themselves to athletic programs which may be wrecked by army calls, Director of Athletics Don C. Peden has not been able to announce a complete schedule for his 1943 diamond squad. Home and home games will be played with Ohio State University, however, April 21, at Athens, and May 3, at Columbus. Under the same arrangement, the Bobcats will meet Miami University April 24, at Ohio Field, and May 1, at Oxford. Once over the Varsity squad will trade curves and clouts with the Toledo "Mud hens," of the American Association, who will engage in spring training in Athens. Several other games with near-at-home teams are contemplated.

ords. Although the announcement of the assignment to Ohio University of a unit of the Army Specialized Training Program has been expected daily for several weeks, no official word of such an assignment has been received.

DURING an air raid alarm and blackout: (1) students enroute to class should hurry to the building in which their next class meets and then follow the instructions in and for that building; (2) classes should be stopped and all persons should immediately repair to designated stations; (3) everyone in a building should look for leadership to either of the two persons who have been assigned to such responsibility for the building; (4) any instructor who has been assigned a Civilian Defense position in the local community should dismiss his class and leave for duty at once; (5) as soon as the "all clear" is sounded, students should return to the class which they left. The foregoing is a digest of rules established by the War Activities Com-

Lieutenant Colonel Brannan Takes Post Held by Colonel Churchill

Lieut. Col. John E. Brannan, formerly of the R.O.T.C. staff at the University of Kentucky, on March 9



Lieut. Colonel John E. Brannan, U.S.A.

succeeded Colonel James M. Churchill as commandant of cadets and professor of military science and tactics in the R.O.T.C. unit at Ohio University. Colonel Churchill has been named post commander at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., by the War Department.

Colonel Brannan was stationed at the University of Kentucky for three years previous to his new assignment. Retired in 1937 because of ill health, he returned to the service in 1940 upon his recovery. He entered the Army in 1917 as a second lieutenant following his graduation from the University of West Virginia where he was outstanding as a member of "Mountaineer" football teams. His outfit, the 9th Division, was just ready to sail for France when the Armistice was signed in 1918.

Following the first World War he served with National Guard and regular troops in this country, except for a three-year period, 1922-25, when he was stationed in Hawaii. While on duty at Ft. Sam Houston, he served as adjutant to Colonel Churchill, whom he now succeeds.

Colonel Churchill came to Ohio University June 1, 1941, and has been very popular with the men of the R.O.T.C. unit and his university col-

leagues. His son, Major James M. Churchill, Jr., now serving in North Africa, has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Bell Laboratories Physicist Dies In Hospital After Brief Illness

Dr. Howard A. Pidgeon, '11, M.S. '12, aged 59, Maplewood, N. J., electronics expert of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, died Feb. 7, 1943, at the Orange (N. J.) Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He was a resident of Maplewood, N. J.

Born in Pennsville, Ohio, Dr. Pidgeon graduated from Ohio University and then pursued advanced work in engineering and physics at Cornell University where he was an instructor in the latter subject. He received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell in 1918.

Dr. Pidgeon left Cornell to join the engineering division of the Western Electric Co., which later became Bell Telephone Laboratories. He engaged in the study of electronics and was in charge of the development of all types of vacuum tubes used in communications systems. He was doing important developmental work for the Army and Navy at the time of his death. He was a member of a number of scientific organizations and was a contributor to technical publications.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lillian Esther Terrell, '12, 2-yr., and three daughters, Virginia, Barbara, and Pauline. Burial was made in Pennsville.

Outstanding Speaker Secured For May Commencement Exercises

An early spring commencement, two weeks before the month of roses, brides, and, normally, college diplomas, will see approximately 250 degrees conferred at Ohio University on Saturday, May 15, in exercises in Alumni Memorial Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The present senior class is almost fifty percent smaller than the May 31 class a year ago.

The commencement speaker will be Dorothy Canfield Fisher of Arlington, Vt., eminent scholar, author, and writer of short stories. A graduate of Ohio State University, with a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, the Easterner has been the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature eight times.

Joint Alumni-Alumnae Dinner in Cleveland; Akron Women Have Tea

A joint dinner meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club and the Bobcat Club of Cleveland was held, March 20, at the Mid Day Club on Euclid Avenue with an attendance of 72 persons.

Campus guests were Coaches Peden and Trautwein and Dean E. A. Hansen. The coaches reviewed and previewed the athletic situation at Ohio University, while Dean Hansen, in what is reported to be one of the most stirring addresses the two clubs have been privileged to hear, told of the university's measures in behalf of the war effort and what alumni generally can do to further it. The coaches, according to the report, were "very funny and enjoyable."

The three visitors were presented by Carr Liggett, '16, nimble-witted toast-master, who cleverly verified his introductions. In presenting Line Coach Trautwein he said, in part:

"I'd like to introduce to you 300 pounds of pleasantry, Who has a 'line' admired by aristocracy and peasantry; . . ."

Of Peden:

" . . . Each Fall he soars to noble fame;

The leading papers print his name In feature stories of his skill, for all the people want 'em . . ."

Of Hansen:

"In Old Chicago years ago there happened a natality:

The Hansens had a baby and they bravely called him Einar—

Perhaps he was their first; for Swedish people like formality;

At any rate, the boy was born—the rest of it is minor . . ."

Miss Marian Whitsey, '18, a past president, represented the Women's Club in preparations for the dinner. John L. Finnicum, '09, 2-yr., is president of the Bobcat Club.

The February meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron was held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Earl Wright (Alice Edwards, '27), 1158 Jefferson Avenue. Mrs. Ruth Evans Mayers, '29, who was evacuated from Singapore shortly before its fall, gave a thrilling account of her experiences in the Malay Peninsula and of her trip home, during which her ship was torpedoed and sunk. Tea was served following the meeting.

Thor Olson's Varsity Wrestlers Lick Two Western Conference Squads in Good Season

THE STALWART young men in the picture are members of Coach Thor Olson's 1942-43 wrestling team—and a husky bunch of lads they are, too. In the season recently closed they won five of their six meets against some of the toughest opposition that the Midwest affords.

But before going further, let's meet the boys. They are:

Front row—left to right: Pete Merich, Adena, 121-lb. class; Jimmy Marcellette, Garfield Heights, 155-lb.; Bill Hess, Columbus, 165-lb.; Al Sugarman, Euclid, 145-lb.; Bert Thompson, Garfield Heights, 136-lb. Back row: Edward Koscielney, Rayland, student manager; Director of Athletics Don C. Peden; Fred Schleicher, Cleveland, heavyweight; Ed "Zip" Zednik, Cleveland, 175-lb.; Dick Hoisington, Athens, 128-lb.; and Coach Thorwald Olson. Schleicher, Zednik, Hess, and Merich were lettermen from previous varsity squads.

Against Ohio State's Big Ten Buckeyes, in the opening meet, the Bobcats trailed, 14-13, with only three matches to go. They had to win at least two of the three final bouts by falls to cop the meet. All three of the remaining Bobcats pinned their opponents to the mat, and the meet was won 18-14, thus avenging a close-decision defeat of the preceding year.

In a somewhat similar fashion, the Bobcat boys were forced to turn on the heat late in their meet with the Kent State Golden Flashes. The wrestlers from up Cleveland-way, annually among the best in the state, had the jump on the Ohioans, 12-5, when the three final matches came up. Again, however, the three top-weight men in the Bobcat lineup delivered the goods and the Bobcats emerged on the long end of a 16-12 score.

Against the Case matmen Coach Olson was without the services of Schleicher and Zednik, who had withdrawn from school in anticipation of an immediate call to army service. When it was learned shortly after the Case meet that the two "heavies" would not come up for immediate induction they returned to the campus and participated in the remaining contests of the season. On March 1 they left the campus for the duration.

Replacing Zednik and Schleicher against the Clevelanders were, respectively, George Pappas, Canton, and Bill Etingoff, Union, N. J. Carrying on in the Schleicher "tradition," Etingoff decisioned his man, but Pappas was pinned by his opponent. Good showings by other members of the squad brought the total points to 17 for the

Bobcats, as against 15 for the Scientists, another Ohio win.

Seeking a fourth successive victory the Bobcats visited the home precincts of the Kent State Flashes where they suffered their only defeat of the season, 15-11. A surprise victory by a Kentman over Ohio's Zednik proved to be the deciding bout of the evening.

At this point in the season the Bobcats were disappointed when Indiana's Big Ten team, which subsequently won the Western Conference championship, failed to reach Athens because of transportation difficulties. Indiana and Ohio have met in previous years and their meets always have been full of fireworks.

In a return meet with Case at Cleveland the Ohioans had little difficulty downing the Scientists, 20-8.

In the closing and feature meet of the season the Olsons met a strong Illinois squad and defeated it, 18-12. The Illini came to Ohio gym in quest of their

14th consecutive victory. They were undefeated in seven meets last year, and arrived in Athens only one week after whipping Purdue, last year's Big Ten champ.

Not realizing that they were "out of their class" the Bobcats proceeded to take five out of six matches against the highly-touted boys from Champaign. Although elated at the outcome of the meet, Ohio fans were disappointed for big Fred Schleicher, who had previously pinned down in less than three minutes every opponent met this year, when he suffered defeat at the hands of Alex Agase, All American football guard. Agase gave Schleicher the hardest fight of his college career. The popular Ohioan was one point ahead of the visitor until the last fifteen seconds when the referee ruled a near fall for the All American.

Coach Olson and his proteges are deserving of the warmest praise for their showing this year. In view of the uncertainties created by the war situation, the prospects for next year are hardly worth discussing at this time, although, naturally, it is hoped that the 1944 squad will be able to continue in the footsteps of their 1943 predecessors.

THE BOBCAT Basketeers closed their season with a 37-45 loss against the blazing Toledo Rockets on February 27. The season's record was eleven victories and seven defeats, not the best in Green and White history, but very creditable considering the small number of veterans available to Coach Trautwein.



The 1942-1943 Varsity Wrestling Squad

Here and There Among the Alumni

A recent news dispatch out of Washington, D. C., indicates that the Blair House, directly opposite the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, is now used by the U. S. State Department for the housing of foreign dignitaries. The Blair House is the one-time home of General William T. Sherman and of Thomas Ewing, Ohio University's first graduate.



First Lieut. Paul A. Baldy, U.S.A.

Thomas Ewing spent many years in Washington, having been twice elected to the U. S. Senate from his native state of Ohio, and having served as Secretary of the Treasury under President William Henry Harrison, and Secretary of the Interior under President Zachary Taylor. During the Civil War, Ewing was one of Lincoln's confidential and most trusted advisors. Shortly after his graduation from West Point, William Tecumseh Sherman married Ewing's oldest daughter, Ellen. Of Ewing's four sons, two were major generals, one a brigadier general, and another a Federal judge. One of his daughters, as mentioned, married General Sherman, while another, married an army colonel.

Late in 1887 or early in 1888, ATTORNEY GEORGE W. REED, '88, Urbichsville, participated in the first contest of the State Oratorical Association in which Ohio University was represented. His subject in that contest was "British Rule in India." With the theme now one of pertinent interest, Orator Reed would like to know what he said and thought on the subject some fifty-five years ago, but he can't find a copy of the oration. Knowing that the oration was published in the *Athens Herald*, predecessor of the *Athens Messenger*, Mr. Reed has asked the Alumni Secretary to search old files of the publication for trace of the oratorical effort.

STATE SENATOR CARL D. SHEPPARD,

'02, Akron, is the author of the plan for re-districting congressional districts in the state. The plan would eliminate the practice of electing congressmen-at-large, and would provide for the creation of additional districts or their elimination, dependent upon the population of the state and the congressional ratio as fixed by Congress. According to the author, the measure has no political implications or advantages.

Emma Hickox, daughter of J. G. HICKOX, '12, and Mrs. Hickox, Warren, is a freshman at Ohio University. Mr. Hickox is a psychologist for the Warren public schools.

One of the Army's latest casualty lists contains the name of Lieut. Robert Young, Wooster, who is missing in action in North Africa. Lieutenant Young is the son of HARRY C. YOUNG, '13, chief of the department of botany and pathology of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and Mrs. Young (NORA BARNES, '16x).

DR. HOMER V. CHERRINGTON, '14, professor of commerce at the University of Iowa, is the author of a new book, "The Investor and the Securities Act." The book is one in a series of studies in economics published by the American Council on Public Affairs. Another book published by the council is "The Coal Industry: A Study in Social Control," by Dr. Glen L. Parker, a former member of the Ohio University faculty. In the foreword to his book, Dr. Cherrington writes: "Although the Securities Act was unwelcome to a great many persons when it became effective in 1933, there can hardly be any doubt that the principle on which it was based has won almost universal acceptance." The book was favorably reviewed by the *New York Times*. Dr. Cherrington is a former member of the Ohio University faculty. He has been at the University of Iowa since 1929.

Mrs. Francis A. Lavelle, (BELLE SCHLOSS, '15), is mistress of a modernly-restored old country home near Athens, and is the mother of six fine children, the oldest of whom, Elizabeth, is a junior in Ohio University. Mrs. Lavelle's husband is superintendent of the mails at the local post office.

Previous mention has been made of the activities of DR. JOHN G. ALBRIGHT, '16, Cleveland, in the cultivation of spiders and the subsequent production of spider-silk fibers for use in optical instruments. Right now, as may well be imagined, almost all of the silk produced on his "spider farm" is going into instruments for the Army and Navy. The spider silk has an advantage over other materials sometimes used as "cross hairs" since it is more resistant to humidity, oxidation, and temperature changes. The silk, obtained by "milking" certain varieties of female spiders, has an average diameter of .0001 inch. It is calculated that 24 ounces of the fiber would be long enough to reach around the world. When tested with a tensionometer, it has been found to have an ultimate breaking strength of

60,000 pounds per square inch. Only two or three spiders have been found whose silk meets the rigid requirements of the astronomer and optical instrument builder. The best of these is the large Golden Garden spider, (*miranda aurentia*), a beautiful black and yellow spider. The female of this species has a body almost an inch long. Dr. Albright is a



Lieut. (j.g.) Francis T. Baldy, U.S.N.

member of the faculty of Case School of Applied Science.

HOWARD C. BOBO, '19, Athens, local manager of the Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., and Mrs. Bobo (NADA PARRISH, '18) are two of many Ohio University parents who have seen their sons go into military service during recent months. Howard, Jr., an Ohio University freshman, is now at Fort Hayes, Columbus, where he is temporarily hospitalized with influenza.

One of the 49 colts named early this month by the Maryland Jockey Club as eligible for the fifty-third running of the famed Preakness Stakes at the Pimlico Race Course on May 8 was Darby Donhe, a horse owned by JOHN W. GALBREATH, '20, Columbus, Ohio University trustee and nationally-known realtor. Stake money in the Pimlico classic will amount to more than \$50,000.

An unchecked, but probably correct report made to the editor recently, has it that "Chick" Young, who draws the comic strip, "Blondie," and Lyman Young, the cartoonist who produces "Tim Tyler's Luck," are cousins of MRS. MARGERY YOUNG MARTIN, '21, and DR. ROBERT W. YOUNG, '30. Mrs. Martin is the wife of G. H. MARTIN, '21, a prominent Fort Lauderdale Fla., attorney. Dr. Young is a research physicist in the Navy Radio and Sound Laboratory, San Diego, Calif.

Down in Roanoke, Va., one of the

busiest and most civic-minded members of the community is K. MARK COWEN, '22, (see picture), director of parks and recreation for the City of Roanoke. Director Cowen has kept the citizens of Roanoke acquainted with the work of his department by means of regular appearances on the air in a series of talks entitled "Recreation Ramblings." Recently he observed the tenth anniversary



K. Mark Cowen

of these talks over Radio Station WDBJ. In introducing him, the station's program director referred to Mark as a "dynamo of human energy." "To give you an idea of just what Mr. Cowen does, in addition to his work in the Department of Recreation," the program director continued, "he is a member of the National Joint Rules Committee on Soft Ball, he is national chairman of the Athletic Games Committee of the National Recreation Association, he is president of the Virginia Association Amateur Athletic Union, he is president of the local U.S.O., he is secretary of the Society of Recreation Workers of America which includes the United States and Canada, and he is secretary of the Roanoke Stadium Advisory Committee." Mrs. Cowen (EMMA HELSEL, '22) is prominent in civic and woman's club work in Roanoke.

In Fairmont, in the neighboring state of West Virginia, there is another alumnus who enjoys an enviable reputation for civic and professional activity—ROBERT S. SOULE, '23, (see picture), for the past fifteen years personnel director of the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company. Bob is a member of the social security committee of the West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, a member of the state advisory committee for N. Y. A., a past president of the Fairmont Kiwanis Club, a member of the executive committee of Mountaineer Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and a leader in numerous other civic, religious, and welfare activities. During the past three years he has addressed more than 150 groups in four states on the theme: "Personality The Master

Key to the Treasure Chest of Success in All Professions." While Bob was recently in attendance at the Personnel Conference of the American Management Association, Mrs. Soule (MARY LOUISE OVERYMYER, '21X) paid a visit to their daughter, Jeanne Louise, now a freshman at Ohio University. Mrs. Soule is a former secretary in the office of Ohio University's dean of women.

Following exhaustive oral examinations taken in Chicago this spring, DR. HARRY E. LEFEVER, '23, prominent Columbus "brain surgeon," has been granted a diploma by the American Board of Neurological Surgery. The recognition is one of the highest in the profession. The board was established in 1940 "to improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the science of neurological surgery." It is made up of representatives of the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the Harvey Cushing Society, the American College of Surgeons, and three sections of the American Medical Association. In Columbus, Dr. LeFever is associate professor of surgery at Ohio State University, neurological surgeon at Mt. Carmel and Grant Hospitals, head of the division of neurological surgery at White Cross Hospital, and consulting neurological surgeon at Children's and St. Francis Hospitals.

On March 13, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montis (DORIS PILES, '24, 2-yr.) appeared on a nationally-broadcast radio program, "The Hobby Lobby." Mr. and Mrs. Montis have given their program, "Little Known Facts About the Presidents' Wives," before numerous groups and it is their hobby of collecting these facts that qualified them for appearance on the radio show.

CLINTON E. KASLER, '25, 2-yr., Jefferson City, Mo., has had a busy year and a half with the Western Construction Corp., as an engineer and project manager on a number of Army and Navy contracts. Among his supervisory assignments have been construction of an air support command base at Colorado Springs, Colo.; an RAF operational training unit at La Junta, Colo.; the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Base, Hutchinson, Kans., and runway extensions at the Smyrna (Tenn.) Bomber Base. Previous to becoming associated with the Western Construction Corp., Engineer Kasler had served with the Bureau of Public Roads at Glacier Park, Mont., and at Vallecito Dam, Colo., and was with the Missouri State Highway Department for a number of years.

The March 14 issue of a Columbus newspaper carried the picture of Mrs. Francis D. Lovewell (DOROTHY STEVENSON, '28), as she appeared at the local Red Cross Blood Donor Center as a blood contributor. Mrs. Lovewell and her daughters, Frances, aged 31½ years, and Charlene, 2½ years, are now living in Dresden, Ohio, following their evacuation early last year from Singapore. Mr. Lovewell, manager of a British rubber estate, remained in the Malay States and is now presumed to be a prisoner of the Japanese. Mrs. Lovewell has not heard from him since leaving the South Pacific area. Little Frances explained to reporters that "Americans will bomb the Japoons. Japoons will run. Then we can

all go back to Daddy's country and be happy." Dresden is Mrs. Lovewell's parental home.

LIEUT. VERN C. KENNEY, 29, of the Civil Air Patrol, Group 211's, Chambers Falls, and a commercial artist, submitted a poster design which won first place and a \$300 prize in a national contest sponsored by the War Relocation Authority.



Robert S. Soule

ters of the C. A. P. The poster depicts patrol activities. Lieutenant Kenney is associated with the Manning Studios, Inc., in Cleveland.

After serving as superintendent of schools in Pickaway and Lardell counties, and as principal of South School in Lancaster, MARVIN H. MILLER, '30, has accepted a position in the sales department of the Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation at Lancaster.

After six years as a member of the teaching staff in the high school at Sidney, ROBERT C. KENNEY, '31, A.M. '35, has joined the faculty of South High School in Lima.

WARRANT OFFICER JOHN A. KIZMAN, '31, is stationed at the Radio Engineering and Maintenance School of the U. S. Coast Guard at Groton, Conn. His brother, VICTOR KIZMAN, '35, is a carpenter's mate, second class, in one of the Navy's construction battalions, "some where in the South Pacific."

The January offering of the Lakewood Little Theater was "The Philadelphia Story," which enjoyed a 10-day run. The play starred Katharine Hepburn in the original stage and the movie versions. One of the leading female roles in the Lakewood production was played by Mrs. Ralph F. Scardon (MILDRED LINCOLN, '32), announcer and continuity writer for Cleveland's radio station, WHK.

HAROLD E. BRONX, '32, is assigned the principalship at White Shirts to accept a position at Ohio Wesleyan University of the teaching staff of the Naval Flight Preparatory School. His new duties began March 1. Early next

month Mrs. Bigony (ELSIE BOGUE, '32), and their two children, Edward and Marolyn, will join him in the new location.

Mrs. Harold Law (RUTH WORKMAN, '33), former teacher in the Rocky River High School, is now a resident of Princeton, N. J. Her husband is a research



Ensign Paul Davies, U.S.N.

physicist for the Radio Corporation of America. Mr. and Mrs. Law were married June 13, 1942.

Although she had previously been chosen one of fifty from several thousand aspirants to attend the Midland Radio School in St. Louis, ELEANOR P. MORROW, '33, Cortland, elected to enter a W.A.A.C. training school in Kansas City, Mo., where she will train to be a radio operator for airways service.

CLINTON H. HERBY, '34, is an agent of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue at Ft. Thomas, Ky. Better keep out of them thar mountains, Clinton. Or are the moonshiners now only a part of mountain folklore?

DR. CARL E. DUFFY, '34, formerly a Research Foundation associate, at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, is now associated with the Sharp & Dohme Co., well-known manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and biologicals, in Philadelphia. Dr. Duffy received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1940 in the field of bacteriology.

THERESA M. HEISER, '36, secretary to Dean of Women Irma E. Vogt at Ohio University, has resigned her position on the campus to accept a supervisory position in the Air Service Command at Patterson Field, Dayton.

ROBERT A. "BOB" SNYDER, '36, assistant football coach at Notre Dame University, and a former star quarterback of the Chicago Bears and the Cleveland Rams in the National Professional League, submitted his resignation early this month to Frank Leahy, Notre Dame athletic director and head football coach. Bob has accepted a position in the personnel

department of the Thompson Products Company in Cleveland. Snyder was added to the Notre Dame coaching staff last year to teach the Irish the tricks of the "T" formation. A possible explanation as to his leaving appears in recent statements by a sports writer and by Coach Leahy. The former wrote: "Notre Dame's model T, which made its appearance last football season, may be put in the garage for the duration of the war for want of man power to make it chug. Gone will be the T's gasoline . . ." and then the writer named ten highpowered backfield men who are either now in the armed forces or will be soon. The Irish coach expressed the opinion that "the T is too complicated to attempt with the material that we now have. We probably will rely on our double wingback alignment."

When EDWARD R. MCCOWEN, '37, music supervisor in the South Webster schools, pays a visit to Washington, D. C., he will at least be sure of a place to stay. His father, Edward O. McCowen, Wheelersburg, is one of the "freshman" members of Congress in the present session. Congressman McCowen is a former member of the State Legislature. He is the father of five children, all college graduates.

RAY F. NESS, '37, reports that he is in the sales department of the Ohio Seamless Tube Co. at Shelby. His work is to analyze and enter the orders from the New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, and Los Angeles sales territories.

EUGENE F. RINTA, '38, who excelled in both scholarship and athletics at Ohio



Ensign Howard W. Mead, Jr., U.S.N.

University, is now second in command of the Cleveland office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Gene, a basketball star, has worked on a great many important assignments for the F. B. I. OLIVER C. BREMM, '30, is another "G" man in the Cleveland office.

FLORA LOUISE JUETT, '38, secretary to a Northern Kentucky congressman, has had many unusual and interesting experiences during her stay in the nation's capital. A highlight of recent weeks was the opportunity to hear Madame Chiang Kai-shek when she addressed the House of Representatives at



Seaman Ernest A. Kish

the Capitol. On this occasion Miss Juett was privileged to sit in the Executive Gallery where other guests were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Lord Halifax, British Ambassador; Mrs. Harry Hopkins; Lieut. Com. Mildred McAfee, head of the WAVES and president of Wellesley College; Attorney General Biddle; Mrs. John McCormack, wife of the House majority leader; and other distinguished persons. Miss Juett's report was the same as that given by all others who heard the wife of the Chinese generalissimo: "Madame Chiang was very charming and really took the House by storm."

MRS. MAGDALINE FILIPIN HOWELL, '38, former laboratory technician at the War Memorial Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is now employed as a junior materials engineer at the Naval Aircraft Factory, in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Howell is the first woman ever to be employed with a professional rating in her department. Her husband, Lieut. John S. Howell, is with the Army Engineers Corps in foreign service.

REV. JOHN WESLEY SEAY, '39, associate minister of the First Methodist Church in Sacramento, Calif., is an exceedingly busy pastor. His responsibilities include work with the young people of his church, which is one of the largest Methodist churches in the United States, and with men of the armed forces. "Every Tuesday evening," he writes, "I am co-host at the interracial U.S.O. This is the only one of its kind that I know of. The men are admitted on the basis of being in the service; and race, color, or creed have nothing to do with their admittance."

VIRGINIA M. McVAY, '39, has been granted a leave of absence from her position in the Detroit (Mich.) Public Library to join the radio division of the Army Signal Corps. After a month's intensive training, she will become a senior engineering aide. Her brother, PVT. WALLACE McVAY, '45X, is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the 12th Armored Division. Another brother, SECOND LIEUT. FULLINGTON McVAY, '42X, is a flight instructor at the Army Air Base, Newport, Arkansas.

LIEUT. RICHARD F. EVANS, '40, North Canton, is an instructor in the Army Advanced Flying School at Pampa, Tex.

Mrs. Harold J. O'Neill (JEAN LANICH, '40), is a serologist in the laboratories of the Pennsylvania Department of Health in Philadelphia.

LIEUT. (J.G.) RICHARD H. ENGLEMAN, '40, Cleveland, is serving in the Aeronautics Division of the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Engleman was formerly engaged in post graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LIEUT. RALPH E. MOOK, '41, Youngstown, is happy to have his friends meet Mrs. Mook, (see picture on page 14), who is the former Miss Betty Mae Phillips of Norwood Park, Chicago. He and Mrs. Mook were married August 20, 1942, in Santa Barbara, California. Lieutenant Mook is now communications officer for the Observation Squadron at Esler Field, Camp Beauregard, La. Since entering the Army Air Forces, he has participated in four major field maneuvers, staged variously in snow, swampland, and desert. He expects to go overseas shortly with a bombardment unit.

JOHN STANDISH, '41, who pursued work in library science at Western Reserve University, working meanwhile in the Cleveland Public Library, is now associated with Dr. I. V. Shannon, in the Cleveland regional office of the Labor Analysis Division of the War Manpower Commission. Standish may be seen in a picture of the interior of the Cleveland Public Library which appears on page 95 of the March issue of *Woman's Home Companion*. Dr. Shannon is on leave of absence from his position as assistant professor of sociology at Ohio University.

An interesting note from Mrs. Michael L. Karmazin (BETTY SPINK, '42), whose marriage is announced elsewhere in this issue, tells that her husband was an All-American tackle at Duke University and played in the 1942 Rose Bowl game at Pasadena against Oregon State. They became acquainted at Duke where Mrs. Karmazin was enrolled before coming to Ohio University. ERNIE KISH, '42, also mentioned elsewhere, and Mr. Karmazin are both stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard Base at Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.

Foregoing a chance for fame and acclaim as a member of the armed forces, IRVING H. LICHT, '42, enlisted in the little-publicized though dangerous service of the Merchant Marines and is now at sea. Before "joining up," Scaman Licht was junior qualification clerk in the division of program surveys of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

With the Class of 1943 . . .



Joseph M. Lamberti

Classes at Ohio University are graduated, normally, in February, June and August. Under the new streamlined program the dates vary somewhat. Thus, for instance, the first graduating group in 1943 received its diplomas on January 23. All persons referred to on this page are members of the January section of the Class of 1943.

Joseph M. Lamberti, Steubenville, (see picture), who entered Ohio University with an outstanding record for scholarship and who graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors after majoring in chemistry, is a chemical engineer in the Aircraft Engineers Research Laboratory at the Cleveland Airport, Cleveland.

Harry L. Martineau, Cincinnati, an account supervisor for the Crosley Corporation, reports his marriage to Miss Virginia Jacob, which was an event of July 14, 1941.

Elizabeth C. Niemann, Parma, is a stenographer in the production department of Meldrum & Fewsmith, Inc., a Cleveland advertising agency.

David Fergus, Robert E. Cox, Stanley Kass and Robert E. Buskey have an apartment together at 3652 Reading Road, Cincinnati, and are all employed in the chemical laboratories of the Wright Aeronautics Corporation. "We thus represent," as Chemist Fergus writes, "one third of the chemists who graduated in January."

Lois Jane Hamley, Cleveland, flew to Tacoma, Wash., last fall, Nov. 8, and was married to Pvt. H. G. "Jerry" Roodhuyzen, Jr., '45X, Cleveland Heights, of the Army Air Corps. Private Roodhuyzen is now in Alaska. Mrs. Roodhuyzen is at the home of her parents.

In the Army, Officers-Candidate School (Infantry), Fort Benning, Ga., Robert B. Kull, Yorkville, Warren W. Cooper,

Athens, William J. McGee, Columbus, Arnold R. Mason, Portsmouth, Homer E. von Behren, Jr., Rockford, Ill., Morris E. Lantz, Bellefontaine, Robert E. Jobe, Springfield, Robert S. Kenney, Quincy, Mass., Ernest N. Mobley, Shadyside, Charles R. Parks, Nelsonville, Neil Sharkey, Marion, George P. Volenik, Jr., Cleveland, and Briggs Gambler, Cleveland. Officers-Candidate School (Tank Destroyer), Camp Hood, Texas, Robert W. Edwards, Lancaster, and Milton R. Norris, Jr., Cleveland Heights. Officers-Candidate School (Engineers Corps), Fort Belvoir, Va., Charles F. Rollins, Jr., Shelby, Officers-Candidate School (Armored Force), Fort Knox, Ky., Robert C. Kenney, Athens, and Stanley E. Rott, Fort Wayne, Ind.

In the Navy: Midshipman's School, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., Robert S. Schimsky, Jr., Willoughby, and Elmer E. Gerding, Independence. Midshipman's School, Columbia University, New York City, Robert J. Hattersley, Canton. Naval Research Laboratory, Leonia, N. J., Charles E. Uniacke, Leonia. Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Francis D. Gaskins, Athens. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., Anthony J. Stecca, Cleveland.

In the Marine Corps: Parris Island, S. C., Edward L. Novak, Scotch Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Eva Ferrel Benedum, Chaucney, is a clerk-typist with the Athens County War Price and Rationing Board No. 1. Her husband, Kenneth Benedum, '43X, is a technical sergeant in the U. S. Army, located at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mrs. Marilyn Magness Cover, R.F.D., Coshocton, who was a two-star graduate in home economics, is teaching in the high school at Stone Creek. She married Pvt. Clarence B. Cover, '43X, Youngstown, on Aug. 10, 1942. Private Cover is an instructor in the Service School at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Phyllis A. Scarff, New Carlisle, and Carol E. Schulte, Cleveland, secretarial studies majors, are located at Dayton and Cleveland, respectively. The former is a statistical clerk at Wright Field, while the latter holds a secretarial position with the American Steel & Wire Company.

Mrs. Helen Baker Stauffer, Athens, is living in Washington, D. C., where her husband, Petty Officer Gerald I. Stauffer, is stationed with the Bureau of Ships of the U. S. Navy.

Molly Elizabeth Sentt, Danville, is a teacher in her home high school, which is headed by her father, Principal D. F. Sentt, '20.

Other teachers: Robert E. Sanders, Newark, high school, Edith I. Harper, Ironton, primary grades, Betty Chester, R.F.D., Chillicothe, high school (Crestline) and Patricia D. Wells, R.F.D., Urbana, kindergarten (Jackson).

H. Edwin Umbarger, Marietta, has remained at Ohio University as a graduate assistant in the zoology department.

Robert G. Tschudi, Leonia, N. J., is a test engineer for the General Electric Co., at Bridgeport, Conn.

ESTHER E. HAFNER, '41, Sandusky, secretarial position, E. B. Badger & Sons Co., (Plum Brook Ordnance Works), to Lieut. Robert L. Mathes, Dayton, Field Artillery (Fort Bragg, N. C.), March 7, 1943 in Sandusky. Mrs. Mathes hopes to be able to join her husband in April. Maid of honor: MARTHA A. WILSON, '41, Marysville.

BETTE C. PARGE, '41, Cleveland, (see picture), interviewer and stenographer.



Mrs. Ralph E. Mook

The White Motor Co., to LIEUT. CHESTER C. GOBER, '41, Cleveland, Coast Artillery (Camp Haan, Calif.), Mar. 6, 1943. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gober are living near Camp Haan.

Betty M. Phillips, Norwood Park, Chicago, Ill., (see picture) to LIEUT. RALPH E. MOOK, '41, Youngstown, 71st Observation Group, (Esler Field, Camp Beauregard, La.), Aug. 28, 1942. Mrs. Mook is remaining at her home in Chicago while her husband is engaged in maneuvers with Army Air Force groups.

ELEANOR G. EINHEIT, '41, Cleveland, (see picture), high school instructor (Fresno), to LIEUT. ALFRED L. HAGELBARGER, '41, Wallhonding, U. S. Army (Barksdale Field, La.), Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1943. Mrs. Hagelbarger will join her husband at the end of the current school year.

BETTY A. SPINK, '42, Philadelphia, Pa., teacher (Ithaca, N. Y.), to Michael L. Karmazin, U. S. Coast Guard Base (Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.), Jan. 2, 1943. At home: 93 Hicks St., Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.

ELEANOR MEDICUS, '41, Youngstown, teacher, to AVIATION CADET WILLIAM H. TURNER, '42x, Youngstown, Air Force Training School (Miami Beach, Fla.), July 19, 1941. Mrs. Turner is at home in Youngstown.

MARJORIE E. GRIFFITH, '42, Granville, high school instructor (Marysville), to STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT S. BISHOP, '40, Johnstown, Aberdeen Proving Grounds (Aberdeen, Md.), Feb. 21, 1943.

MARRIAGES

MARTHA W. JONES, '41, Athens, employed in traffic department, Pan American Airways (Miami, Fla.), to Robert G. Brown, Falmouth, Mass., pilot, Pan American Airways (Miami, Fla.), Mar. 20, 1943.

CAROL PALMER, '41, Newcomerstown, employed at the Army Quartermaster Depot (Columbus), to FIRST LIEUT. CHARLES C. ABBUHL, JR., '42x, Alliance, Army Air Force (Panama Canal Zone), Mar. 13, 1943.

LUCY M. BOSTON, Hannibal, Ohio University freshman, to CARL J. JAMISON, '43, Ada, Mar. 6, 1943. Mr. Jamison, a member of recent varsity football teams, is awaiting appointment to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

Dee Estelle Stock, New Orleans, La., to LIEUT. WILLIAM H. MCBRIDE, '39, Columbus, instructor in navigation, Army Air Force (Mather Field, Calif.), Feb. 14, 1943. At home: Sacramento, Calif.

RUTH P. FULMER, '40, Marietta, secretary to the dean, College of Applied Science, Ohio University, to EDWARD J. CHAM, '42, Cleveland, former president of the O. U. Engineers Club, now with the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. (Wilkesburg, Pa.), Feb. 13, 1943. At home: 1029 S. Trenton Ave., Wilkesburg, Pa.

ANNA MAE DAVIS, '39, 2-yr., Jackson, kindergarten teacher, to Lieut. Arthur Jenkins, Jackson, U. S. Army (Fort Hayes), Feb. 12, 1943.

LILLIAN M. CUMLEY, '42, Athens, secretary to the dean of the College of Commerce, Ohio University, to Corp. Paul R. Sands, Athens, Paratroop Battalion (Fort Benning, Ga.), Mar. 11, 1943.



Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred L. Hagelbarger

Mrs. Cumley is continuing her work in the dean's office.

ALYCE EBERSBACH, '44x, Middleport, secretary to head of medical staff, General Chemical Defense Corp. (Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.), to PETER T. LALICH, '42, Cleveland, inspector, The White Motor Co., Mar. 21, 1943. At home: Cleveland.

HARRIET A. BROWN, '44x, Dayton, with the Western Elec. Mfg. Co., to CORP. BERNARD D. OSBORNE, '41, Chester, Air Force Training School (Nashville, Tenn.), Feb. 17, 1943. Corporal Osborne returned to the United States early this year from a post in Alaska.

PHYLLIS J. BROOKER, '38, Shaker Heights, teacher, Fairmont Jr. High School, to Harold A. Biggen, Cleveland, Miami University graduate and instructor



Lieut. and Mrs. Chester C. Gober

in ground aeronautics, Yale University (New Haven, Conn.), Feb. 14, 1943. At home: 431 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.

Sara Elizabeth Chambers, San Antonio, Tex., to CAPT. FRANKLIN P. MILLER, '39x, Cleveland, Army Air Force, Mar. 23, 1942. Captain Miller was reported missing in action in North Africa on Jan. 21, 1943.

Beryl Marie Carmichael, Cleveland, to DEAN A. HEYDUK, '40, Cleveland, in charge of the marketing research department, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. (Detroit, Mich.), Nov. 21, 1942. At home: Detroit.

HARRIET L. HOLCOMB, '40x, Wheeling, W. Va., teacher (Bergholz), to LIEUT. (j.g.) CHARLES O. HARDMAN, '38, Athens, bomber pilot, Navy Air Corps (Caribbean Islands), Jan. 9, 1943. Mrs. Hardman will continue with her teaching.

DOROTHY M. REID, '42, Lakewood, to Petty Officer Eugene C. Dubbs, U. S. Navy, Oct. 4, 1942. For the present, Mrs. Dubbs will reside at her parental home, 1446 Mars Ave., Lakewood.

Marion Buell, Erie, Pa., graduate nurse, to JAMES K. BRYDON, JR., '40, Erie Pa., employed in a defense plant, Dec. 12, 1942. At home: Erie.

Ruth M. King, New Philadelphia, federal employee (Columbus), to THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER ROBERT W. MITCHELL, '40x, New Philadelphia, U. S. Navy. Sister of the groom: Mrs. H. L. Adams (GLADYS MITCHELL, '39), New York City.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Theresa Risaliti, 710 Gobel Ave., N. E., Canton, says that her baby, Daniel, Jr., "fits his name to a 'T' for he looks just like his daddy." Danny's dad is SGT. DANIEL R. RISALITI '41, now with American troops in North Africa. Danny, Sr., was on the ocean bound for England when his son was born, Aug. 31, 1942. This former Ohio University gridiron star was a coach at Timken Vocational High School in Canton before going into the service.

William Gregory Ellis to ELMER ELLIS JACOBS, '34, and Mrs. Jacobs (BETTY JOURNEY, '40), 27 S. College St., Athens, Feb. 12, 1943. Mr. Jacobs, a former local attorney, now has a position with the West Virginia Ordnance Works in Point Pleasant.

Jane Russell to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vaden (IRIS YOUNG, '31), 2600 S. 16th St., Arlington, Va., Feb. 20, 1943. Mr. Vaden has a position in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington. The Vadens have another child, James M. Jr., two and a half years of age.

David Lanning to CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATH ELDEN A. ARMBRUST, '35, and Mrs. Armbrust, Augusta, Mich., Dec. 7, 1942. C. M. B. Armbrust, of the U. S. Coast Guard, is a member of Commander Gene Tunney's physical fitness outfit and is stationed at Gull Lake, Mich., where he is the executive officer as well as director of the physical fitness program.

Susan Jane to CAPT. WALTER R. DAVIS, '39, and Mrs. Davis (PHYLLIS LOGAN, '41), 2909 Westminster, Dallas, Texas, Mar. 7, 1943. Captain Davis, of the Army Air Corps Ferry Command, is stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

Richard Koerner to SGT. WILLIAM A. SMITH, '29, MEd. '42, and Mrs. Smith (VIRGINIA KOERNER, '30), E. Main St., Pomeroy, Mar. 1, 1943. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Pomeroy Public Schools. This is the third child in the Smith family.

Mary Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Thacker (HELENA ANTORIETTO, '30), Marley Neck Rd., Folley, Baltimore, Md., Mar. 16, 1943. Mary Ellen has a brother, Victor Larry, almost two years of age.

Carol Ann to ALBERT J. LOCHNER, '34, and Mrs. Lochner, 172 W. 12th St., New York City, Dec. 30, 1942. Mr. Lochner is a cost analyst for the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Regina Cox to ROBERT C. THOMPSON, '39, and Mrs. Thompson (RUTH COX, '41x), Conneautville, Pa., Jan. 23, 1943. Mr. Thompson is a retail hardware merchant.

Suzanne Catherine to W. WEBSTER DALTON, '35, and Mrs. Dalton (DORIS E. WHITNEY, '34), R. D. 2, Loveland Ave., Erie, Pa., Jan. 5, 1943. Mr. Dalton is a machinist for the Lord Mfg. Co.

A daughter to LEAVITT N. GARD, '32, and Mrs. Gard (HELEN MELCHER, '32), 198 E. Fifth St., N. E., Barborton, early in March. Mr. Gard is a research chemist for the Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Edward Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Heimerding, Jr. (ANNE

SCHLICHT, '38), 281 E. Second St., Girard, Feb. 21, 1943. Mr. Heimerding holds a position in the inspection department of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

Dianne to ALLEN E. LOCKE, '41, and Mrs. Locke (JUAN HARPER, '42), Fenzel



Sgt. Daniel R. Risaliti

Apts., Athens, Feb. 23, 1943. Mr. Locke is a teller at the Bank of Athens.

Richard Walter to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Foster (GLADYS WILLIAMS), Worthington, Mar. 9, 1943. Mrs. Foster is a former Ohio University supervising critic in kindergarten.

ENGAGEMENTS

LOIS N. MCINTYRE, '42, 2-yr., Powhatan, teacher, to JAMES M. HARKNESS, '42, Brewster, U.S.N. (Norfolk, Va.).

LUCILLE RUTZ, West Haven, Conn., Ohio University junior, to PRIVATE WILLIAM T. HARMAN, '43x, Canal Winchester, U. S. Marine Corps (Parris Island, S. C.).

BARBARA JEAN TRACY, '44x, Cleveland Heights, to STAFF SGT. H. MAX BYRD, '43x, Charleston, W. Va., Army Air Forces (Kansas City).

MILDRED DIAN, '42, Washington, D. C., with the Hoover Co. (North Canton), to MIDSHIPMAN ROBERT H. HATTERSLY, '43, Canton, Midshipman's School, Columbia University (New York City).

GLADYS CROW, '36, Letart Falls, teacher, (Barnesville), to Lewis Berry, Barnesville.

OLIVE HUNT, Rocky River, Ohio University sophomore, to JOHN D. JACK, PRIEST, Rocky River, Ohio University senior and president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Jack is expecting an early call to military duty.

BETTY JANE BRIWER, '41, Chillicothe, laboratory technician, St. Mary's Hospital (Cincinnati), to Eugene Robert Goshier, Cleveland, senior, University of Cincinnati Medical School (Cincinnati).

DEATHS

JACOB ROY BENDER

After a period of failing health extending over several years, PROF. J. R. BENDER, '16, aged 50, associate professor of mathematics, University of Idaho, Moscow, died at his home, Mar. 14, 1943.

Professor Bender's passing was sudden, although he had been unable to attend classes for a week prior to his death. He had been a member of the University of Idaho faculty for nearly 22 years. He had engaged in graduate work at the University of Washington, Seattle, before going to Moscow.

The deceased was a native of Chillicothe, Ohio, where his parents now live. Besides his parents, he is survived by a wife and a daughter, Joanne, about 15 years of age.

HELEN CLAIRE BATTRICK

HELEN C. BATTRICK, '15, dean of women at the University of Akron, died Mar. 17, 1943, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Miss Battrick was born in Williamsheld. After graduating from Ohio University, she attended Columbia University from which she received an A.M. degree in 1929. She taught in high schools in Findlay and Williamsheld following which she became executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at the University of Arkansas in 1922. Three years later she took a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh, where she remained until going to Akron in 1937.

Burial was made in Williamsheld where she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Battrick.

EVELYN LYON ADAMS

On Feb. 22, 1943, EVELYN L. ADAMS, '09, died suddenly of an embolism while serving on a ration board in Los Angeles, Calif. She was not ill at the time and there was no indication of the fact that death was imminent.

Miss Adams had spent much of her life as a teacher in Shanghai, China, but had been living in Los Angeles for the past 10 or 15 years. She is a former principal of Washington School, Schma, Calif.

A brother, PRESIDENT KAREL L. ADAMS, '09, of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, and Mrs. Adams (HELEN BAKER, '11), attended the funeral, which was held in Los Angeles on February 26.

CHARLES S. McDUGALL

DR. CHARLES S. McDUGALL, '83x, aged 81, a descendant of one of Athens County's pioneer families and the oldest known living member of the Ohio University chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, died in Athens, Mar. 18, 1943, after a long illness.

Dr. McDougall was born near Amesville and received his training in medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He practiced medicine in Athens for many years and was for some time a member of the medical staff at the Athens State Hospital.

A son, Gilbert W. McDougall, '12, 2-yr., and a brother Dr. John S. McDougall, '99x, New Lexington, are the only survivors. Mrs. McDougall preceded her husband in death twelve years ago.









